How Do I Read Magical Girl Raising Project?

If you stopped by here first, then I'd like to say thanks for following my advice. Trust me, it's better that I explain it here. I've been through this before when I had nobody but Japanese sites to help explain to me.

Now, you're probably wondering what I mean when I say "How do I read this book series?".

Magical Girl Raising Project (or MGRP for short) is a Light Novel series, and like any other Light Novel series, it's separated into several Volumes. Simple enough, right?

Nope!

You see, MGRP is a bit unique with how they structure their volumes. Let me explain:

Each volume in the series is either:

- **An Arc**
- **An Expanded Side Story Collection**

Let's take an example. Volume 1, *Magical Girl Raising Project*, is actually Arc 1, the entire first Arc.

Volume 4, *Magical Girl Raising Project: episodes*, is a collection of short stories. These short stories expand on the characters introduced in the Arcs preceding that volume. It is entirely possible to skip Volume 4 and head straight to Volume 5 (the next Arc) and still understand everything.

Reading Order

Fortunately, it's actually quite easy to design a reading order. There's no complicated stuff that needs to be done or whatever.

The only reason I'm making a reading order is to include when you should read the side stories, spin-offs, and whatnot.

I'll mark the titles like such

GREEN - MANDATORY READING
If you want to understand the story of MGRP, you need to read this book. Skipping it will mean you won't understand at all.

BLUE - RECOMMENDED READING
You don't have to read it to understand the ongoing story, but these stories explore the world, characters, and the lore, and it lets you appreciate a lot of MGRP's universe more. I highly recommend it if you love the series.

PURPLE - OPTIONAL READING
These are mostly adaptations of a previous works, and so there really is no loss or gain from either not reading or reading it.

Alright, down to the next page, you'll find the reading list, along with a short official premise of the book as well.

For books that are split into two, please note that the Chapter list and Page list are TOTAL Chapter and page lists. **I always translate per Arc, not per Volume.**

Magical Girl Raising Project: Unmarked

9 Chapters | 284 Pages | Volume 1 | Arc 1

Fool, Outwit, and Kill

A ruthless survival game of Magical Girls

Rumor has it, the popular social game *Magical Girl Raising Project* can create real Magical Girls!

Using the strength and skills of a Magical Girl, combined with unique powers, Magical Girls fight to protect humanity.

Unfortunately, a sudden announcement reveals that the number of Magical Girls will be cut in half! The stage is set for a survival game of 16 Magical Girls.

Magical Girl Raising Project: Restart

11 Chapters | 532 Pages | Volume 2-3 | Arc 2

Trapped with no way to escape

Magical Girls must turn to each other to survive

Granted powers by the Land of Magic, Magical Girls are protectors of the world.

A strange invitation to a game called *Magical Girl Raising Project* was sent by an unknown sender.

Now, 16 Magical Girls are trapped in this game world, and forced to work together to survive. The objective is simple, and the trials will be difficult,

But in this survival game, not everything is as it seems…

Magical Girl Raising Project: Episodes

15 Stories | 285 Pages | Volume 4 | Expanded Material | Note: These stories are available for free online (in Japanese)

33 Magical Girls have participated in a ruthless death game

Witness the stories behind these girls, in their everyday lives

A collection of short stories, starring your favorite Magical Girls from *Unmarked* and *Restart*.

Every Magical Girl has a story behind them. Discover more about these girls and what connects them, all collected in one book.

Magical Girl Raising Project: Limited

12 Chapters | 538 Pages | Volume 5-6 | Arc 3

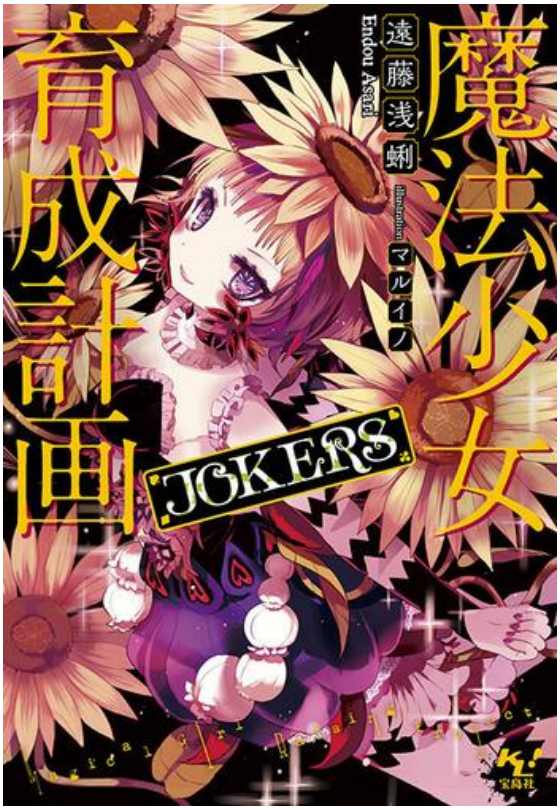
24 Hours, Quarantined, Nowhere to run

A Life-and-Death Chase Begins

A mysterious fairy appears in school, and transforms 7 girls into Magical Girls.

Magical Girls are beings that protect humanity, and their first task is to protect the fairy from an Evil Witch.

To become Magical Girls, just like those in Anime and Manga, is a dream come true. But what lies ahead for these girls, and what awaits them? The third act in the ongoing suspense story!



Magical Girl Raising Project: JOKERS

6 Chapters | 468 Pages | Volume 7 | Arc 4

Magical Battle Suspense Story

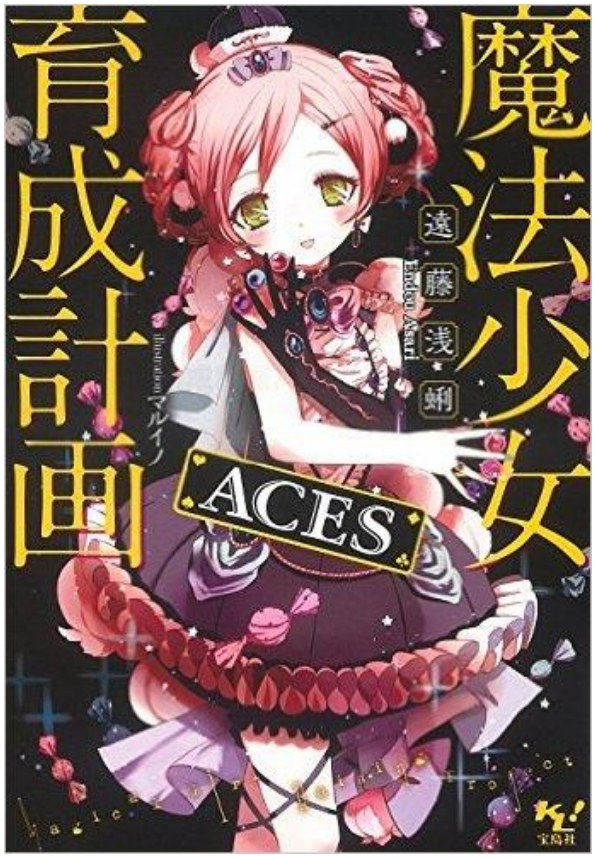
The Beginning of the End

Sakura Kagami was just living a normal High School life. That all changed when she was transformed into the Magical Girl *Prism Cherry*.

With her powers, she began helping people, and was surprised when a fellow classmate called out.

“You’re a Magical Girl too?”

A fateful encounter of Magical Girls. But is it fate, or something else? The next chapter in the Magical Girl Raising Project series begins here.



Magical Girl Raising Project: ACES

5 Chapters | 310 Pages | Volume 8 | Arc 5

Tremors within the Land of Magic

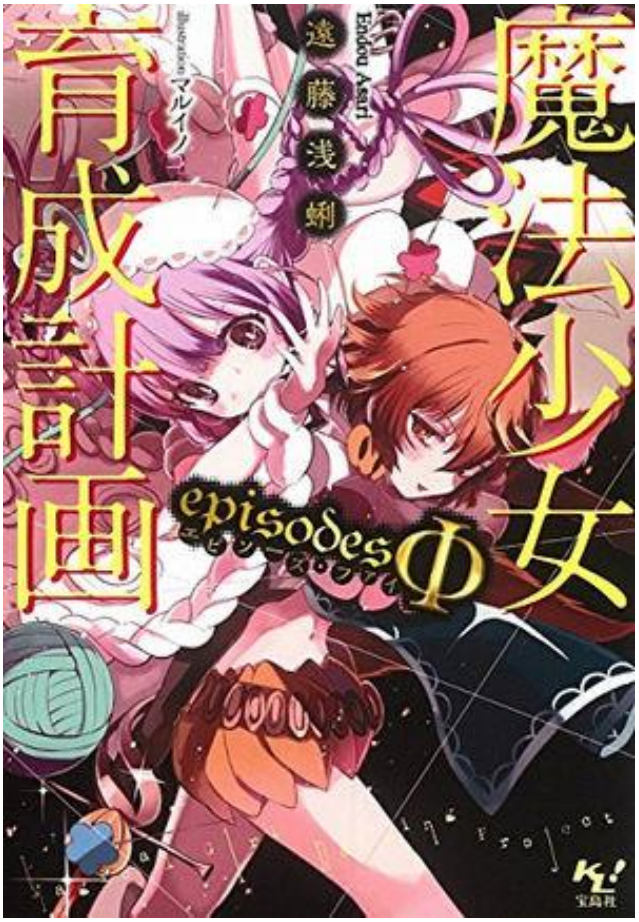
A shell-shocked Magical Girl

A Magical Girl receives a call from the Land of Magic. An urgent mission to be conducted.

When the Magical Girl arrives, she finds another Magical Girl, and is told one thing.

“Protect her. Escort her.”

The next chapter of Magical Girl Raising Project, and the sequel to JOKERS has arrived.



Magical Girl Raising Project: Episodes Φ

11 Stories | 285 Pages | Volume 9 | Expanded Material | Note: These stories are available for free online (in Japanese)

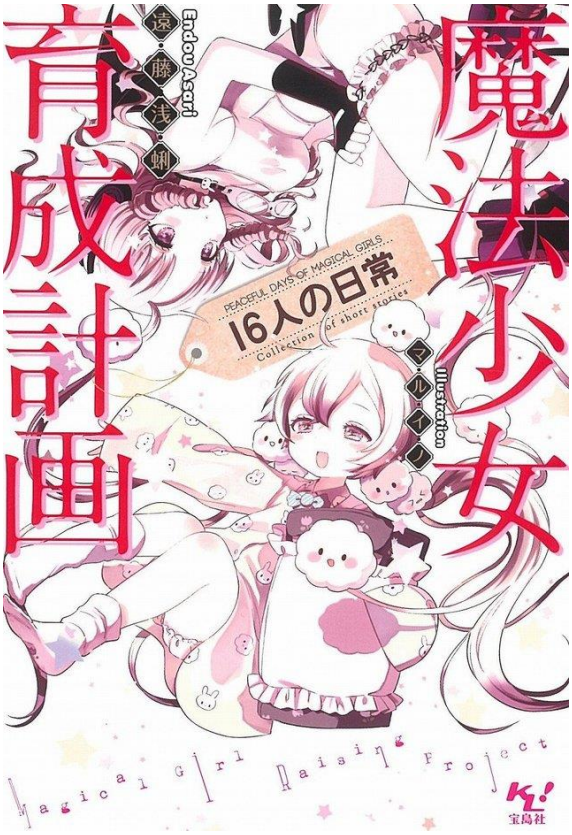
From Unmarked to ACES

Every Magical Girl has a story behind them

From the happiest Magical Girl, to the ruthless killers of the series, every Magical Girl has a story behind them, and everything is revealed now.

The 2nd collection of short stories contains Magical Girls from *Unmarked* all the way to *ACES*.

Immerse yourself in the world of *Magical Girl Raising Project* with these short stories.



Magical Girl Raising Project: Peaceful Days

11 Stories | 285 Pages | Volume 9.5 | Expanded Material

16 Magical Girls were chosen in N-City

Before they participated in their survival game, find out their stories

The peaceful days of 16 Magical Girls.

Every Magical Girl has their story. Find out the stories of the original 16 Magical Girls from *Unmarked*.

Discover their life before they participated in the death games.

A collection of short stories for the 16 girls of *Magical Girl Raising Project*.

Magical Girl Raising Project: F2P (1)

7 Issues | Issue 1 - Issue 7 | Manga

Trapped between two sides

The Resistance, or The Land of Magic?

Rumors have spread of a Magical Girl with the ability to cancel death. To confirm these rumors, the Land of Magic sends two Magical Girls to investigate.

What they found instead was a large dome-like barrier. Inside were a group of Magical Girls, calling themselves The Resistance. They claim to fight against what they believe is the corrupted regime of the Land of Magic. As the Land of Magic loses contact with their two agents, tensions escalate as both sides are locked in a clash within F-City.

Experience both sides of the story in this Magical Girl vs. Magical Girl conflict.